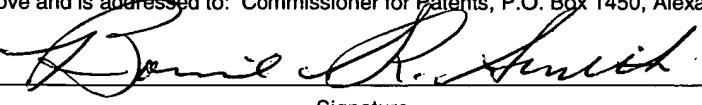




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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a three-month extension of time, to and including December 26, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of **\$950.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that may be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 12458.0091.NPUS00.

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